GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States/Union Territories in the country which do not have rural development departments;

(b) whether the Government have encouraged all the States for setting up of a separate department for rural development; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (c): Rural Development Departments exist in allStates / Union Territories, through which the Rural Development Programmes sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Development are implemented. However, in some States, these Departments carry out related functions also.